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For:

A FLUORINATED HARD MASK FOR MICROPATTERNING OF POLYMERS

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- (X) This application is a divisional of prior application 09/085,691; filed May 27, 1998.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
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